The scene at the home was mournful in the extreme and the tender love of all classes of people for the dead was shown in the stream of callers and the wealth of floral cributes. The latter came from near and far and it was significant that most of them were red, white and blue. On the casket were the dead officer's chapeau and sword. Among the floral offerings which literally covered the casket and filled all available space in the room were palms by General Breckenridge in memory of his son, the lamented Ensign Breckenridge, young Bagley's class mate. There were also flowers covered with a national flag sent by the Breckenridge family; seaweed and oleander from the people of Key West; flowers from Captain Chester, of the cruiser Clincinnait; porcelain flowers from the men of the torpedo boat Winslow; palms tied with the navy colors, orange and blue, sent by Miss Gertrude Phillips, of Washington; and a North Carolina flag of flowers from Savannah. There were scores of floral pieces from Lowns in North Carolina. At the doorway of the house was looped a national flag, with a crepe streamer.

Assistant Naval Constructor Lieutenant Lawrence L. Adams came from the Norfolk navy yard to represent the Navy Department.

The body remained at the house until 2:30 this afternoon, when it was taken to the capitol and placed in the national and state colors. A steady stream of people flowed by for two hours. The face was not exposed. If I had been reported that it was disfigured by the explosion of the shell, but the state of Washington. Where the sweet was removed from the return at 5 of clock and placed in the particular and state colors. A steady stream of people flowed by for two hours. The face were last were last were last were last was enough for two hours. The face were last was enough for two hours. The face wore and the family, the city clergy and ten thousand perfect of the capitols of the same of people, all the United States, state and family, the city clergy and ten thousand perfect of the ceremonies at the gra

#### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Resolution Endorsing the W. C. T. U. Reported Unfavorably.
(By Telegraph.)

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The resolution was opposed, "on account of the work of the organization." After considerable debate the friends of the resolution accepted an amendment, which endorsed the temperance work of the White Ribbons.

A patriotic demonstration was occasioned by the farewell remarks of Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin, fraternal delegate of the Methodist church of the Dominion of Canada.

"There is a growing bond of love and sympathy between England and the United States, and very little separates the two countries. If England opposed the United States in its war with Spain upon any other question." he concluded, "It would be opposing its own flesh and blood."

The committee on boundaries reported unfavorably the resolution to change the boundaries of the Baltimore conference, and the report was adopted. A memorial was presented asking that \$150,000 of the war fund of \$288,000 be appropriated for the benefit of superannated ministers and their widows and orphans.

Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry, of Chicagoeditor of the Episcopal charch and Rv. Dr. Hunt of the American Bible Society, where introduced an today's session, announced that under the rules no new business could be introduced after today's session.

The report of the Woman's Parsonage and Forme Mission Society was presented. Since the organization of the society, twelve years ago 12.00 par-sented. Since the organization of the society, twelve years ago 12.00 par-sented. Since the organization of the society, twelve years ago 12.00 par-sented.

and Pome Mission Society was pre-sented. Since the organization of the society, twelve years ago 12,700 par-sonages have been built in Methodism; of this number the society has aided in 712.

The report of the Cuban mission school at Tampa, Fla., showed a flat-tering condition. The work is In

tering condition. The work is in charge of Miss Mary W. Bruce, for ten years a missionary to Brazil. In the three day schools 229 children are taught. A number of young Cubana have been converted, some of whom, it is thought, will carry the gospel into Cuba. Two excellent school buildings worth \$7,677, have been acquired by the society.

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Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, was formally vindicated today by the conference in connection with the St. Louis appointment which was brought up in conference last week. The bishop appointed a man to the Sunday schools, who kept on preaching after the four year limit had expired.

Bishop Wilson presided at the armory this evening and delivered a brief address. Rev. Mr. Allen, who has been connected with the Chinese missions, also spoke. The mission was organized in 1887. It now has nineteen ministers. It has a church membership of 370 natives and thirty foreigners.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Veto of President McKinley Unanimously Sustained.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The House today received its first veto from President McKinley and voted unanimously to sustain the executive. The veto was of a bill conferring upon the court of claims furisdiction to retry the case of the representatives of Isaac P. Ticeagainst the United States, brought in 1873 to recover \$25,000, the alleged value of certain meters to measure the opality and strength of distilled spirits.

The day was given to consideration of balls under suspension of the rules, the measure of chief importance be-

and Apache lands in Oklahoma. The bill was passed.

Mr. Marsh, of Illinois, presented the conference report upon the bill authorizing the army officers to furnish food to the Cuban people and arms and equipments to Cubans to increase their fighting effectiveness against Spain during the present war. The report was adopted without objection. At 4:48 the House adjourned.

#### ON THE DIAMOND.

Batteries-Kilroy and Donahoe; Young and Criger. Umpire-McDonald. Time, 2:10.

VIRGINIA, 4: YALE, 0.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 16.—Yalewas defeated today by the University of Virginia in a five inning game. The visitors outplayed Yale in almost every way. Score:

TWENTY-ROUND "BOUT,"

Dave Sullivan, the Little Irish Pugliist Defeats Sammy Kelley.

die of heart failure.

TEIRRIBLE CYCLONE.
(By Telegraph.)
LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch to
the Standard from The Hague says:
"According to a private telegran
from India, a terrible exclone has destroyed a great part of Binn, a season
town of the Island of Sumbawa, Malay Achipelago. The shores of Sumhawa Bay are covered with the bodies
of thousands of victims. The town of
Kupang, Island of Timor, escaped the
force of the hurrienne."

MARTIN ENSLEY DISCHARGED.

(By Telegraph.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., May, 16.—Martin Ensley, the former society leader of Memphis, Tenn., who was charged with having furderously assaulted his companion. Charles H. Collins, at Meramice Highlands hast summer and robbing him of \$6,000, has been discharged from custody. Collins, the presenting witness, not being present in sourt to-day to testify.

## BRIEF CTEMS.

Miss Bessie P. Wiggins, of Georgia as accepted a position with the West rn Union office here as assistant is liss Beall, the manager.

The schooner Tangler, of the Vir-ginia Oyster Police force, was sold at auction in Norfolk Saturday for \$47.

of Christianity, as Exemplified in Methodism."

At the regular weekly meeting of the Enworth League of the Washington Avenue Methodist church this evening delegates to the State Convention of the League, to be held in Norfolk, will be elected.

The steamer Lord Landswame, Captain Harrison, for the past invelve years in the Baltimore and Irish ports trade, arrived at Newpoll Trest Sunday from Belfast, With the steamer Lord Londonderry, Captain Favic, the Landsowne will form the Lord Line from that port to Belfast and Dublin.

The barge Allen Wright, loaded with lumber from North Carolina to Hampton, sunk early Saturday morning near the Albemarle and Chesspeake canal locks. The crew can give no cause for the sinking unless a log stove a hole in her bottom. The barge was in shallow water When it sank.

Nomorrow evening the ladies of the Yestival at the Menton of the Huntington and Mr. W. H. L. Ken be.

lance. W. T. Hopkins and Mr. W. H. at have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the Elks Grand Lodge meeting.

## For Stealing a Rooster

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A mock trial, at which one of the most respected citizens of Newport News will be tried for the larceny of a Plymouth Rock rooster, will be held in the Opera House Friday night under the auspices of the Ladios' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Regular court rules will be in vogue and a number of startling developments and ridiculous situations may be expected.

The following is the make-up of the

The following is the many court:
Judge—T. J. Barham.
Clerk—R. E. Marable.
Court Officer—E. W. Milstead.
Crier—V. B. Barclay.
Complainant—J. A. Moss.
Defendant—J. M. Curtis.
Prosecuting Attorney—C. Aylett
Ashby.
Defendant's Attorney—Colonel A. V.
Newton, of Worcester. Mass.
Witnesses—H. L. Edmunds, C. W.
Balnes, J. R. Bagby and W. G. Burgess.

Baines, J. R. Baguy and Jurors—L. P. Stearnes, E. W. Robin-son, E. W. Huffman, J. A. Willett, W. E. Cottrell, W. J. Nelms, A. L. Powell, Ellas Peyser, R. P. Orr, Ed. M. Holt, W. M. Parker, Edloe Morecock, T. M. Benson, A. C. Jones,

(Continued from First Page)

s in parliament and there is a alliey that a more pacific policy he recommended because Senor the leader of the party which had a shown its belileose spirit when

THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

airs.
There are reports that a Spanish man-f-swar is lying in the Dominica chan-el, to the northward of Martinique.

## JAPAN WILL PROTEST.

## NAVY YARD NOTES.

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(By Telegraph.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—The Ameias did not leave the navy yard today, releas received Saturday for her deature having been recalled.

The Vanktom and torpedo boat Mecewere placed in commission today nd are taking on stores.

The force of watchmen at the yard as been doubled.

The annual election of officers of the nion Gospel Mission was held last light at the Thirtieth Street Christian burch and resulted as follows:

President—E. W. Stringfield,
Vice-President—W. M. Parker.

ise.
First Baptist-W. M. Parker.
Christian-John A. Moss.
Second Baptist-C. W. Kellum.
Washington Avenue Methodist-E.
. Stringfield.

scrap book in a double sense—containing any data about the war which the compiler may see fit to insert therein, in after years such a book will be sure to prove of great interest to its posses-

or. Naturally the book is a large one o include all the pertinent newspaper To include an the pertinent bewayaper clippings would, of course, be out of the question, but brief summaries of each day's proceedings could easily be arranged and would answer every pur-

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The curiosities of war, humorous and otherwise, might also be included, with marginalia when necessary. A yellow journal's "scare head" might prove amusing in after years as showing one phase of the journalism of 1898. A screed printed in red ink and labelied "War Extra No. 19,899" would also be valuable as an instance of the marvellous veracity and equally marvellous powers of calculation of the times. There should be a space allotted for cartoons, and some of the odd buttons and badges from the sale of which the street fakirs are reajong such a harvest might also find a place. Relice of the battles, where practical, would streatly enhance the value of the book in years to come.

Perhaps you might have some dear ones fighting under the Stars and Stripes—a father, a brother, a husband, a lover. Think of the comfort in after years to be found in those letters written from the front. Think of the tender memories clustering around a bit of blue cloth or button torn from the uniform of some brave fellow who mad been laid low by a Spanish bullet!

the uniform of some brave fellow who had been laid low by a Spanish bullet! There are untold possibilities in war memorabilia,

During the heavy wind and rain storm which swept over the city Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. R. Koch's trim little steam yacht Countess, settled in the mud at her anchorage near the shipyard. It is not known what caused the yacht to go down. When seen during the storm she seemed to be riding the waces with perfect ease. There was no one on board. The vessel will be raised immediately, as she settled in shallow water.

The Chesapeake & Ohlo tug boat Hinton was considerably damaged during the storm, losing her smoke stack and some wood work.

Czab nets. lines, books and fishing There are 1,228 registered dentists and 5,254 registered pharmacists in the German Empire.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH,

The summer air came stealing From o'er the hills whose outlines

Gaunt dromedaries kneeling.

I see the crowds that gathered then
While fancy's pastward winging—
Plain country folk, but women and
men
With faith divinely springing.
There Deacon Hays would lead in
prayer,
Ike Fite would lead in singing—
And "Happy Day" went straight from
there

To Heaven's shores up-ringing!

And one, perhaps, who has forgot
Her old-time boylsh lover—
Her face still haunts the hallowed spot,
As ere a dream was over,
While mong the colder city's ways
He wishes, dreaming of her,
He held the dead love of those days
Thought's fingers now uncover.
—Will T. Hale.

AFTER MANY DAYS. Poor little girl! She was tired, so

cloudless sky, and the shops were gay with beautiful things to tempt the money from full purses, and the shop-pers were already beginning to throng the streets.

The petite, slender form, with deep

violet eyes, and that "woman's crown of glory," a wealth of wonderful golden hair, at 19 she was one of the reigning belles in the city of her birth, and nore than one man had laid his heart at her feet; but not one among

all had stirred her pulses till John Archer's dark eyes looked into hers, the look a man gives to but one woman on earth.

But John Archer hesitated to ask her

business trip which promised great pecuniary returns.

A month after his departure the sad

went at night to his magnificent home

The next morning a servant knocked at his room in valp, and when at last, the frightened man opened the door,

the form lying across the bed was life-

The confinement was irksome to the

gave her as much kindness and con

sideration as could be expected, of pre-occupied business men, her grief over the loss of her father and her home, added to the wretched sense of loneli-

ness in the great city, was fast paling

under the sad blue eyes.

And to-day was the second anniversary of that father's death. All the

At last she reached the tall building, At last she reached the tall building, the scene of her dally work, and entered the elevator with her usual pleasant morning greeting to the attendant. On the third floor they stopped to admit a tall, dark, distinguished looking

A little sound, half sob, half gasp, drew his attention to the slight, girlish figure of the other occupant.

The next door reached she rose to

Pushing up the stifling veil, John

he had vainly endeavored to obtain some trace.

He bore her quickly into the law of-

eave, but staggered and much

Archibald, for it was he, looked the face of the girl of whom for mo

made Gaunt dromedaries kneeling.

There were no cushioned pews therein,

These teach no plainer sin is sin,
Nor deeper Christian feeling;
But through the church's pensive shade

ALONG THE WATER FRONT Invest Money in Real Estate

Weather Forcess (By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Forecast
or Tuesday, for Virginia—Fair weath' Dreceded by showers in castern poron; variable winds.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Steamship Roker (Br.), Taylor, Rol

the streets.

Two years ago—two short years to the happy, but lagging on leaden feet to the burdened heart—Alice Clayton had been the petted idol of her father. Left motherless while yet a baby, there was no desire which wealth could not gratify left unsatisfied.

The petter stender form with deep

to pledge herself to him till fortune should smile on him more sweetly; so there had been no word spoken of love between them, when young Archer was called to South America on a long

offer a little, bravely took her way to the big city, where amid new scenes, she might forget the averted glances and cold words of her former friends. As speedily as she could fit herself for it, she obtained employment as a type-writer with a firm of attorneys and counsellors-at-law, and her new life had gone monotonously on from

girl, who had never in her previous life known a more laborious task than answering a half-dozen notes of a morning, and, though her employes sary of that father's death. All the crowded sorrow of the interval between rose before the girl's mental vision, and she pulled the veil' down over her face to conceal the traces of her tears.

reave, but staggered, and must have fallen had not the stranger caught her swaying form in his arms. "She is Miss Clayton," said the frightened elevator boy, "she works on this floor in No. 62." vice.

The Business Men's Association will,
it is understood, meet tonight to unde
its former action.

HE WAS WILLING.

Mr. Jousing -1.9° ns I waz coming ut of Marse Jones' gate wi? de f.w's h me de rahson. Wife (aglast)-W-wo, did ne ma? Mr. Jousing-He said he waz com. Cover to take dinner wif us to mor-

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## J. W. DAVIS.

He bore her quickly into the law office, a few explanatory words to her
surprised and sympathetic employers,
and a doctor was telephoned for. Before the physician reached his patient
the blue eyes opened, and the white
lips murmured:

"Oh, John, I have been so lonely, so
lonely," and the strong man, bending
low, whispered: "You shall never be
alone again."

As the reunited lovers passed down
to the carriage which was summoned
to carry Alice to her humble room,
which had been to her for so many
months all she could call home, the
senior partner of the law firm dryly
remarked to his associate: "I suspect
we have lost our typewriter, and that
young man has gaired a wife."—Boston Post. CONTRACTOR
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